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REPORT REFERRED TO LAST PARAGRAPH REFTel I NOW LEARN CAME FROM A CONVERSATION BETWEEN MIKOYAN AND THE INDIAN CHARGE IN WHICH MIKOYAN IN REPLY TO QUESTION AS TO WHY EAST BERLIN WAS NOT INCLUDED IN SOVIET PROPOSAL SAID THAT SOVIET GOVERNMENT HAD GIVEN VERY CAREFUL CONSIDERATION TO THIS POSSIBILITY. IN THE ENSUING DISCUSSION IT APPEARED THAT SOVIETS WOULD BE PREPARED TO CONSIDER A CONFEDERATION SCHEME FOR ALL OF BERLIN ALONG LINES OF THEIR PROPOSAL FOR GERMAN REUNIFICATION.

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